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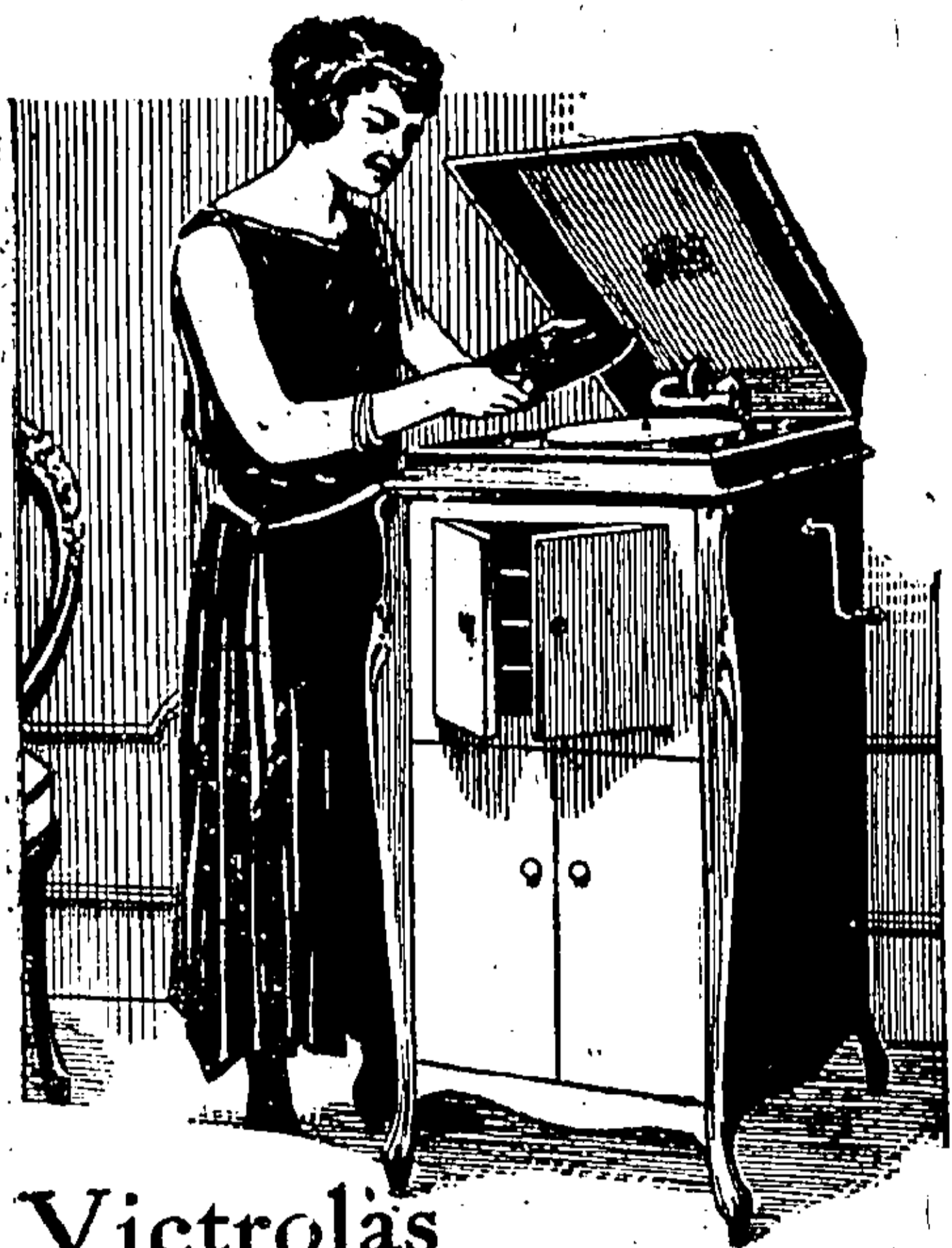


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BAVARIAN ATTITUDE EXPLAINED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, October 21.

Despite grave differences both the Reich and Bavarian Governments claim to be actuated by the same desire, namely, the strengthening of Germany. Simultaneously they accuse the other side of disruptive influences.

A message from Munich says that Von Kahr, in a statement to pressmen, insisted that Bavaria had rejected all idea of separation and its action was purely directed against the policy of the Reich government and not against the Reich. He declared that its attitude was dictated by opposition to internationalism and Marxism.

The Imperial Government, in a manifesto, however, describes the latter claim as wilful misrepresentation and says the Bavarian appointment of Von Lossow is an open breach of the constitution of the empire. Generalissimo Von Seeckt, in answer to the Reichswehr, warns the seventh Bavarian division to remain loyal to their oath to the Reich and unconditionally obey their highest military commander.

### VISITING LONDON.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA'S PRESIDENT.

LONDON, October 21.

Mr. Masaryk, President of Czecho-Slovakia, after a state visit to Paris arrived in London and was welcomed at the station by large crowds, including Lord Aldemarle, representing His Majesty, Earl Derby and other Ministers.

### RHENISH REPUBLIC.

WILL MOVEMENT SPREAD?

"PURELY LOCAL OUTBURST."

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BERLIN, October 21.

The proclamation of the Rhenish Republic at Aix-la-Chapelle has not been taken very tragically in official quarters here where it is regarded as a purely local outburst unlikely to spread to other parts of the occupied territory. It is reported that the armed Separatists, carrying out the coup, numbered some two thousand.

### FRANCE CAUTIOUS.

PARIS, October 21.

The French official attitude towards the coup is one of cautious reserve. It is not yet clear whether the merchant, Deckers, who was the head of the movement at Aix-la-Chapelle was acting in accord with the principal Separatist leaders. The opinion is held here that if unity of view prevails among the Separatist leaders the movement may well spread throughout the Rhineland in its present state of high tension. It is officially declared that the French will not intervene unless they are required to protect the lives and property of Allied nationals or nationals working for the Allies.

### BELGIUM STRICTLY NEUTRAL.

BRUSSELS, October 21.

It is stated that the Government has instructed the Belgian military authorities to observe the strictest neutrality regarding the Separatist coup, interfering only in case of disorder and for the protection of life.

### HONOURING NELSON'S MEMORY.

LONDON, October 21.

The traditional pilgrimage to Nelson's column was observed on Trafalgar Day. Large numbers of people, including parties of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, inspected the many floral tributes from all over the world.

### CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

PECULIAR CASE.

ARMED ROBBERY ECHO.

An accountant with 22 years' service in a grocery store, faced a charge this morning of conspiracy in connection with an armed robbery on his master's premises. A cook who is stated to have been employed by him with about a week's service to his credit was the second defendant. The case came up before Mr. J. R. Wood and Detective Inspector T. Murphy prosecuted.

The shop concerned is in Yee Chow Street, Hunghom. A few days ago the master reported to the police that a number of armed robbers gained admittance to his shop through the back door, raided the place and got off with several hundred dollars in cash.

Outlining the case, Inspector Murphy alleged that the accountant had charge of the money and accounts while the master looked after a medicine concern which was housed in the same shop. The usual closing hour was ten and it was shortly after midnight on October 15, that the robbery was committed. Inspector Murphy claimed that the back door had never been used, as a large pile of firewood and a butt of water were placed against it. After the robbery it was found that the firewood and butt had been removed and this could only have been done from the inside. The accountant's version was that he was bound and gagged and had the safekey extracted from him. Another peculiarity instanced was that the safe was more or less concealed but the miscreants had no difficulty in locating the safe. Besides the two defendants there were in the shop at the time, an old man 74 years of age who was a friend of the accountant and a feli, who was not molested and is believed to have slept throughout the affair. The master lived on the floor above and he came down shortly after the alarm had been raised and the prosecution alleged that a conversation between him and the accountant took place in which the latter advised secrecy as far as the police were concerned. When the accountant appeared at the door the master noticed that he was not bound nor gagged and he further alleged that an inmate of the first floor overheard certain words between the defendants half an hour before the robbery. Inspector Murphy applied for a week's formal remand and this His Worship granted.

### BY THE WAY.

How many children born in Hongkong these past three years have been named Reginald?

The latest word being murdered by all the best people is the word "brace." You must not use the plebeian expressions two, a pair, or a couple. The other evening I heard a man say that he had a brace and a half of brothers. We hope they show a little less inanity than the one in Hongkong.

Judge to small witness: "Do you know the nature of an oath?" Small boy: Yes Sir! I'm your caddy."

"Twas in a London school and the teacher was giving a lesson on words having the same or similar sounds but different meanings. "Now children," she said, "You must not confuse the spine in your back with the country which lies to the south of France."

Perhaps it was in the same school that the girl wrote: "After eighteen years in prison Mary Queen of Scots laid her head on a block."

Rumour says that the government is building a new pier somewhere near Statue Square.

It will probably be ready in time to serve the members of the Country Club when they leave in their launches for Shek Oh.

If the F.M.S. in the midst of a bad slump in their two greatest industries, Rubber and Tin, can build a handsome causeway across the Straits of Johore, surely Hongkong—!!!

### HOCKEY.

H.K.H.C. vs. KING'S ON WEDNESDAY.

The following will represent the Club on Wednesday, at 5 p.m., at Sookinpo (Club Colours—ear from Cricket Club Pavilion at 4.45 p.m.)

M. H. Rolley; E. C. England; G. Murray; E. J. R. Mitchell; B. H. T. McKeown; the Rev. N. Evans; J. Macgregor; F. G. Miller; W. Woodward; G. R. More; Beecher.

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### LOCAL FOOTBALL.

KING'S STILL PLAYING STRONG GAME.

Below will be found a summary of the soccer games on Saturday.

LEAGUE DIVISION I.

King's ..... 3 "Diomedes" ..... 0

R.G.A. .... 2 H.K. Club ..... 0

"Tamar" ..... 2 Kowloon ..... 1

DIVISION II.

King's ..... 6 St. Joseph's ..... 0

S. China "B" ..... 6 R.G.A. .... 1

Club de Recreo ..... 2 "Tamar" ..... 0

University ..... 2 S. China "A" ..... 2

Kowloon "B" ..... 3 Filipinos ..... 0

Sacred Heart ..... 2 Diomedes ..... 2

H.K. Club ..... 0 "Bluebell" ..... 0

In the first division, the King's had an easy task against "Diomedes", winning by 3 to nil. Their second team had an even easier time against the lads from St. Joseph's, whom they defeated by 6 goals to nil. The R.G.A. won by 2 clear goals against the H.K.F.C. in the senior league. While the club juniors played a pointless draw with the "Bluebell" men.

The eleven from the "Tamar" vanquished Kowloon in the senior division by 2-0, but their second string went down before the Club de Recreo by a similar score. South China "B" scored 6 goals to the R.G.A.'s single point. South China "A" and University divided the points with 2 goals each. Kowloon second eleven accounted for the Filipinos by 3 to nil and "Diomedes" played a draw of 2 all with the Sacred Heart eleven.

### GARRISON LEAGUE.

The Championship honours in the Garrison soccer league have been secured by "C" Company of the King's with the fine record of 17 points out of a possible 18. Six matches still remain to be played which will bring the competition to a close.

The runners up will probably be one of the King's H.Q. Teams.

Last week's results were:—

27 Co. R.A.M.C. 2 94 Co. R.G.A. 1

C Co. King's 1 88 Co. R.G.A. 0

King's H.Q. "B" 3 D Co. King's 0

27 Co. R.A.M.C. 1 88 Co. R.G.A. 0

C Co. King's 3 94 Co. R.G.A. 1

D Co. King's 3 A Co. King's 0

King's H.Q. "B" 1 B Co. King's 1

King's H.Q. "A" 2 83 Co. R.G.A. 0

League table including the above results:—

TRANS. PWDL F A S

King's C Co. .... 9 8 1 0 23 5 17

King's H.Q. "A" ..... 8 6 1 1 25 5 13

King's H.Q. "B" ..... 8 4 0 26 7 12

King's D Co. .... 9 5 1 3 16 8 11

27 Co. R.A.M.C. .... 9 4 0 5 8 22 8

King's A Co. .... 6 3 1 2 10 10 7

83 Co. R.G.A. .... 7 3 1 3 9 10 7

King's B Co. .... 8 2 1 5 15 16 5

94 Co. R.G.A. .... 8 0 0 8 4 23 0

88 Co. R.G.A. .... 8 0 0 8 3 34 0

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCT. 22, 1923.

## DISRAELI.

To spend a Saturday afternoon witnessing a display of moving pictures when the call is insistent for a more out-of-doors form of recreation, may give confirmation to the suggestion that pleasure can indeed be taken sadly. We take comfort from the fact that other famous men find relaxation from worries and drudgeries in the reading of detective tales, and come back to the tasks before them if not refreshed, yet in a more reasonable frame of mind. Moving picture displays are not guaranteed always to do that. It all depends, as Mr. Joseph Conrad would say. There is a discrimination to be exercised just as much in selecting the pictures to be visited, as there is in selecting one's reading matter. So it was with a settled assurance of being at least entertained, if not considerably enlightened, which is the attractive feature to us in so far as the moving picture vogue is concerned, that we decided that part of Saturday afternoon should be spent in watching George Arliss, now happily back again on the English stage, give, so far as physical features are concerned, a faithful representation of a noteworthy British Prime Minister. We need not spend time in debating if the story of the purchase of the Suez Canal shares as written by Mr. Louis N. Parker and so movingly depicted, is true to facts. The main thing is to be reminded again that these slurs were purchased and that the man who carried through the deal did it with one thought in his mind, and that the advancement and the security of the country and Empire he was privileged to serve. The afternoon served again to direct our thoughts in the direction of Imperial service, and in particular, with the recent local Budget debate still fresh in our minds, to the

Colonial service especially as we know it in Hongkong. Tribute has been paid time and again to the men who, from whatever reasons which have directed their choice, have selected the Colonial service as their life work. We need not paint the life of add to tributes which perhaps are after all unnecessary, but we can say that on the whole the Colony is fortunate in the men who, at the moment, carry the direction of the Colony's affairs in a able manner. It is not necessary in stating objections to a form of Government, which may be summed up as Taxation without representation, to refrain from giving honour where honour is due. The members of the Government may or may not be in sympathy with a reform in our local constitution—they are probably not in favour, but until such reform is achieved it is a duty we owe our permanent official members of the Legislative Council, whilst keeping a watchful and careful eye on their work and to criticise freely and honestly where occasion demands, to give them credit for not merely good intentions, but the ability to carry them out. That is not to suggest that these good men and true are "angels unawares," and supermen in matters of government. The government which never makes mistakes, never makes anything else. The present Government has several to its debit, but it is sufficient to know that it recognises them and probably has profited by them. It is idle to suggest that in framing its Ordinances and its Budget proposals, it does so without due thought to those whose lot it is to have to conform to those Ordinances and to bear as occasion demands, the proposals of taxation which the Budget may contain. It may be that the meetings of the Legislative Council are half-holidays. We have already given expression to the wonder that business and professional men can be found to act as Unofficial Members of the Council, seeing whatever reforms or amendments they may desire carried, must necessarily, more

often than not, come to wreck on the rock of a solid official majority, and have assumed that they do so from a high sense of civic pride and duty. That being so, we must also assume, and give credit for the fact that our officials, even though it is expected of them and they are paid to do so, bring to the problems of government—problems of peculiar difficulty, a high state of intelligence and a determination to uphold the traditions for which British justice and administration have such an honoured name.

## A Ha'porth of Tar.

Out of the mouths of those who are set in high places there not infrequently come forth inconsistencies. Thus it is possible to prove, by a process of *reductio ad absurdum*, that the increases in the P.W.D. staff which the Government have arranged to make, instead of being inadequate as Mr. Pollock and his colleagues claim, really constitute an unnecessary extravagance. That absurd conclusion it is possible to reach in this way. When, deputising for H.E. the Governor, he presented last year's budget, Sir Claud Severn assured us that "no further increase of staff could be usefully employed while present conditions continue." "Present conditions," according to the context, were the "fact that owing to the extensive building operations then in progress in the Colony, local contractors were unable to tender for more work at an economical rate, while all efficient labour was fully employed." Now it takes no Sherlock Holmes to discover that building operations every bit as extensive as those in operation last year are still in progress and the labour situation, one hears, is as acute as ever. Already inundated with plans waiting to be shroffed up, the Building Office authorities anticipate indeed that the rush will be even greater during the next six months. How, then, since "present conditions" have not changed except for the worse, can the Government justify the staff increases which the Council was asked to agree to on Thursday? The Colonial Secretary announced that we were to get 23 new P.W.D. men, including two assistant engineers and two overseers in the architectural department and one assistant engineer and two officers in the Building Ordinance Office. This seems a rather remarkable augmentation to come on top of Sir Claud's comfortable assurance that "no further increase of staff could be usefully employed." Are we to take it that when these new recruits arrive we will have to wait for "present conditions" to change before we can "usefully employ" them or must we set down Sir Claud's statement as so much eyewash intended merely to mollify too importunate officials? Revelations of official inconsistency such as this are hardly likely to confirm our faith in the authoritative official pronouncements. It makes us wonder how much faith we can really pin upon Mr. Fletcher's asseveration last Thursday that "these additions to the strength adequately meet the legitimate demand." Mr. Fletcher's reply, even though we accept it at its face value, is far from meaning that the problem has been solved for recent experience has shown that it is one thing to make provision for an architect on the estimates and quite another to inveigle him to Hongkong. The reason for this, one gathers, is that the money we offer is not enough to attract the type of man we want and the Government, it is said, has advertised at Home for architects in vain. We must get the men and if the money we are offering is less than they can earn elsewhere, we must offer more. By so doing we may find ourselves in the position of having proportionately to increase the pay of those already in the service, but if necessary, that will have to be done. Plans hurriedly "shroffed," buildings erected without proper supervision, may cost us very much more when the next typhoon comes. The ship must not be spoiled for a ha'porth of tar.

## To-day's Poem.

(Old Woman's Song.)

"This is the meaning of growing old—  
Faltering feet that used to fly;  
Blood that chills with the winter cold;  
Threading your needle with aching eye;  
Tired as a lone ship drift on the sea!  
Weary, so weary! Ah, me!  
"This is the meaning of growing grey—  
Losing your children one by one;  
Wedded, or buried, or living away;  
Like an old tree, when its leaves are gone.  
None to say 'Rest you,' how tired you be,  
Weary, so weary! Ah, me!"  
—ETHEL CARRIE.

## WEATHER CALENDAR.

OCTOBER 22.

1769. Can one easily leave the remains of such a year as this? It is still all gold. I have not dined or gone to bed by a fire till the day before yesterday. Instead of the glorious and ever-memorable year 1769, as the newspapers call it, I call it this even-warm and victorious year. We have not had more conquest than the weather: one would think we had plundered East and West Indies of sunbathing.—*Walpole*.

1771. Our climate is delightful when framed and glazed, that is, beautiful through a window.—*Walpole*.

1813. The summer—an uncommon summer in beauty and serenity—has glided away from us at Abbotford, amidst our usual petty cares and petty pleasures. The children's garden is in apple-pie order.—*Scott*.

## REACTIONS.

WHEN WE LOVE WE WORSHIP OURSELVES.

Self-sacrifice is not a virtue. It is either a rail on happiness or a retreat from pain.

One's self is the centre of life and time.

Man is the illusionist among animals.

## CITY OF SEVEN HILLS.

In a city of just seven hills,  
You took me to a wood;  
And there pointed out the silver lakes  
Afar from where we stood.

Though the beauty of the seven hills  
And Nature filled the air—  
With a thousand dulcet warblings  
I saw a wisp of hair.

Like a vagabond it stole across  
So fair a view as this;  
How I envied such a transient thing—  
A thought—and then, a kiss!

JOHN KYOTO.

1923.

## SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised  
In The Mail.

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

October 22.—Coronet Theatre; Richard Barthelmess in "Tolable David."

October 22.—Star Theatre; "My Wild Irish Rose."

October 22.—World Theatre; Gladys Walton in "The Love Letter."

October 29.—Theatre Royal; Grand Violin Recital by Jascha Heifetz.

November 2.—Navy League Ball at City Hall, 9.30 p.m.

October 25.—Demonstration of wireless telephony at Volunteer Headquarters, 5.45 p.m.

November 10-12.—Hongkong Jockey Club's next Gymkhana.

November 15.—Palace Hotel handball tournament commences.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

October 23.—Lammert Bros., household furniture, at No. 2, Observatory Villas, Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.

October 28.—Lammert Bros., at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, a collection of Postage Stamps, at 5.15 p.m.

MEETINGS.

October 28.—Annual general meeting of Royal Marines Old Comrades Association (Hongkong and South China branch) at Chaplain's Room, Naval Yard, 11.30 a.m.

November 5.—Second ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong & Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at 2, Lower Albert Road, noon.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The article "The Earthquake in Japan" referred to in recent correspondence under "Suffering" will appear in to-morrow's issue of the *China Mail*.

The silk which left here by the P & O s.s. "Dongola" on the 21st September was delivered in Marseilles on the 21st October, a transit of 30 days.

H.M.S. "Despatch" arrived in port from Japan on Saturday morning. Other ships of the squadron are expected in the course of a day or two. The "Titanic" and the submarines arrived yesterday.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Jurors called for the October criminal sessions are required to attend the Chief Justice's Court to-morrow at 10.30 a.m.

A furnished flat with two bedrooms is wanted in either Kowloon or Happy Valley from November 1. (See Page 5.)

Thirteen additional cases of small-pox were notified to the Medical Officer of Health on the 19th inst.—1 Australian, 1 Japanese, 1 British, and the rest Chinese.

The new schedules which set forth the days on which the various Clubs may use the Recreation Grounds of the Colony are published in the current number of the *Government Gazette*.

The Police Department announces that the Tai Po Road will be re-opened to motor traffic to-day. Care must be exercised when driving over the Shatin and Tai Po causeways.

Members of the Royal Marines Old Comrades Association (Hongkong and South China branch) and ex-Royal Marines are asked to attend the annual general meeting of the Association at the Chaplain's Room Naval Yard at 11.30 a.m. on October 28.

To-day is the anniversary of the birth of the Holy Prophet Mohammed. Muslims are celebrating it in their own way. At the Kowloon Mosque a "Manwood Mojib" will be held commencing at 7.30 p.m. to which all Mussalmans are cordially invited.

When a coolie was charged at the Marine Court to-day with having gone aboard the s.s. "Japan" without permission it was alleged that he stole a bangle from a child among the passengers. The Marine Magistrate (Commander C.W. Beckwith R.N.) sentenced him to two months' hard labour.

A Billiard Handicap will be held in the Palace Hotel commencing on 15th November, 1923. 1st Prize Gold Wrist Watch Valued at \$100.00; 2nd Prize Silver Cup Value \$30.00; 3rd Prize Silver Cup Value \$15.00. Gentlemen wishing to compete are asked to send their names with their entrance fee (three dollars) to Mr. J.H. Oxberry, at the hotel.

'At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, the Medical Officer of Health, pursuant to notice will move:—"That in view of the probability of a severe epidemic of small-pox occurring during the coming cool season the Board take steps to warn the Public and, by advertisement in the English and Chinese newspapers impress on them the necessity of protecting themselves by vaccination."

The s.s. "Braemar Castle" with drafts for Hongkong and troops for North China is expected to arrive in Hongkong on November 15 and to leave for Chinwangtao the following day. The "Braemar Castle" will return to Hongkong on December 6 and leave for the United Kingdom on December 7. Under present arrangements all drafts from Hongkong for the United Kingdom except details of the 2nd Bn. The King's Regt., will be embarked on this vessel.

On Saturday, the master of fishing junk No. 2213HC, whilst sailing to the south-east of Waglan rescued eight persons from a wrecked junk. The master of the ill-fated craft explained that his cargo-boat had been caught in a typhoon off Pan Woo, near Formosa, twelve days previously. Four of his crew had been drowned in the storm and the others had drifted on the capsized vessel since then. They were taken to Shaikwan and handed over to the police.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. W. Adamson, Mrs. Edkins, Mrs. Fetterly, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hancock, Mr. A. G. Little and Mr. L. Tobias returned to the Colony by the "Empress of Asia."

Mr. E. B. G. Souter, who has just returned from Home, has gone to Kowloon (Pak Kai) to relieve Mr. G. C. Worrall of the A. P. C. Mr. Worrall will be transferred to Wuchow at the end of November.

Eighty members of the Hongkong staff of the Standard Oil Company of New York gave a farewell tiffin to Mr. W. B. Walker on Saturday at the Hongkong Hotel in honour of his recent election to the directorate of the company. It was made the occasion for presenting him with a watch, a gift in which the entire staff of the South China Department, both foreign and native, participated. A suitable gift was also handed to Mr. Walker for Mrs. Walker, who is now absent from the Colony.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

BUDGET SPEECHES.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—I have done my best to carry out the wishes expressed in your recent leader that the community should spend some of its time in reading carefully the speeches made in connection with the Budget. One does not need to go far to realise that all of the speeches which you appear to have given verbatim might very well have been edited, the padding of the verbiage deleted, and the kernel of what was said given to your readers. I hope you will bear this point in mind in the future. If Honourable members desire their effusions broadcasted on a suffering world, they apparently have the money to have them printed and published and posted. That is that. One does not read very far to have one's nerves ruffled and to realise how, like politicians at home, members of the Council seize on some "popular" topic, such as the adequate provision of the Police Force, or the staffing of the P.W.D., and give it the half-baked popular view—a view which the Government's replies damn in every particular. One matter only I deal with here, perhaps asking you on another occasion to allow me to deal with other matters, is Mr. Holyoak's references to Garden Road and the hair-pin bends which evidently give motorists such a bad time. A strong and emphatic protest should be made against the waste—yes, Sir, waste of public money which is making Hongkong safe—not safe for democracy but safe for the motorist, resulting in the despoiling of our beauty spots, to say the least. It should not be unreasonable to expect those who can afford to purchase a motor car, and pay for its upkeep, to adopt a reasonable speed in riding along narrow thoroughfares and coming round these tortuous bends, thus avoiding the spoiling of our trees which are the Colony's natural bit of beauty. I would suggest to the Hon. Mr. Lowe that in his search for statistics he should ask that some be prepared showing what the Colony has spent in widening roads, rounding dangerous bends and instituting a special squad of police to direct motor traffic, all in the interests of motorists. We have over a thousand cars in the Colony, mostly American. Trade has undoubtedly been helped by the importation of these cars, the supply of spare parts and the selling of petrol but what monetary gain has the Colony reaped in the matter especially when the cost of the matters I have attempted to refer to, are brought into consideration? There is no import duty on these things whilst the cost of road upkeep, caused by the heavy traffic on the roads has also to be borne by the Colony. When one is well fed the fact that others go hungry does not force itself on our minds. When one possesses a motor car, one is apt to believe that there are others who do not, and who are entitled to consideration. If Mr. Holyoak will only walk round the place—not searching for missing policemen, he will find that there are other more important matters than the widening of Garden Road and the destruction of our trees awaiting attention.

Yours etc.,

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 21.

## CANTON STEAMERS.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—Thank you for the cutting from your paper about a comment by the Secretary of the Steamboat Co. upon an observation of mine regarding the time taken between Hongkong and Canton by the company's boats. The Secretary's comments are in order; but he omits to refer to the morning and afternoon departures. No one desires to arrive at Canton before 6.30 a.m. nor do I approve of any speeding up while in the confined water ways of river banks. I am of the opinion that much more care to avoid a wash in such channels should be taken by steamers and by launches than is now the case and I favor strict legislation by China in this connection. Farmers have suffered in the past and still suffer from careless or thoughtless navigation and obtain, speaking in general terms, no redress. The more that the Secretary presses this point upon his officers the better. Is it not however a fact that the morning and afternoon boats from Canton frequently arrive in Hongkong so late that in the one case the business of the day, Banks and Brokers, is over before a passenger can get ashore and in the other that the late tram

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Patrons of the three Cinema Theatres, the Coronet, Star and World are advised to retain their programmes and study the number to be found on the front page.

The prizes must be claimed within TWO DAYS from this announcement, otherwise they will lapse. This rule will be rigidly enforced in the interest of cinema patrons.

Employees of the three cinemas are expressly debarred from claiming the prize.

to the Peak is constantly missed or a friend's house is invaded long after mid-night unless one elects to sleep on the steamer! The morning boat from Hongkong also reaches Canton on many occasions so that it is about 4 p.m. by the time one can get ashore.

I made an observation and recorded an opinion, one of the objects of a Report, I have no intention to censure nor wish to argue. Attention has been drawn to a matter of public interest and to a time table that certainly very frequently causes considerable inconvenience.

I am as sure that the day will come when a speedier service—not necessarily by every boat, nor all at once—will be given, as I am sure that a Trade and Customs Convention between China and Hongkong, on the lines of the "Kiaochow Customs Convention," is called for and will one day be concluded. In 1911, and again in 1917, circumstances over which Hongkong had no control prevented the ratification of a draft Agreement; that of the latter year having been accepted by both Governments. I had the honour and privilege of negotiating these drafts, that of 1911 with Sir Frederick Lugard, the then Governor; and that of 1917 in Sir Henry May's time.

Yours faithfully,  
(Sigs.) A. H. HARRIS.  
Westminster Bank,  
Weston-super-Mare,  
September 12.

## TAXES.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Dear Sir,—I was very much interested in reading the report of the Budget Meeting held last Thursday especially the suggestion put forward by the Hon. Mr. Holyoak for the reduction or abolition of the Liquor and Tobacco Taxes.

I think you will agree with me that these two articles are not necessities of life and therefore, this matter should not have occupied the attention of the meeting to the extent it did.

Would not the Unofficial Member justify his appointment and serve the needs of the General Public by suggesting a reduction in the House Tax instead?

I indulge in both Liquor and Tobacco but I would far rather see a reduction in the House Tax than reduction or abolition of the other two.

Thanking you for the courtesy of this insertion,

Yours faithfully,  
A. TAX PAYER.  
Hongkong, October 20.

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## A BOAT TRAGEDY.

## OLD MAN DONE TO DEATH.

"FINISHING HIM OFF."

The tale of a tragedy which occurred recently among the boat-people at Aberdeen was related to the jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning when three Chinese—an old woman, a girl and a young man—were charged with murder. They were defended by Mr. T. N. Chan, instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash.

Presenting the Crown case the Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp K.C.) said the prisoners were charged with having murdered an old man at Aberdeen. It was a peculiarly tragic murder, although a very brutal one, the Attorney General indicated, but he thought one could not help suspecting that there might have been something which, to the more or less simple minds of these boatpeople, seemed to them to be sufficient reason for the violence done. The old woman and the murdered man had been living together as man and wife, Mr. Kemp explained, and the girl was either the daughter or the adopted daughter of the old woman.

On the day of the murder, according to the Attorney General's brief outline of the facts, cries of "Save Life" reached the ears of a gardener who was outside his matted at Aberdeen and, looking across the channel which separates Hongkong from the island of Apichuan, he saw a man struggling in the water and a boat rowing away towards Deepwater Bay. While he was rowing out to the man's rescue he saw the boat which had gone off towards Deepwater Bay turn back. It came up to the spot where the man was still struggling and the gardener saw two people thrusting down, one with an oar and the other with a pole. The man in the water cried out "Save Life" once more and then disappeared. Apparently, as the Attorney General suggested, they had come back to "finish the old man off." Later the occupants of the boat, who turned out to be the three prisoners, were arrested and to the police they gave various explanations of the affair. The man said that the old woman asked him to help kill the old man as "if not she would have no life." The Attorney General took this to mean that the old woman felt that if the old man was not done away with life would not be worth living.

The members of the jury who tried the case were—Messrs. T. Meek, R. Hunter, C. H. d'Almeida, S. L. O'Hoy, Peter Wong, A. G. Marshall and T. L. Knight. The hearing of evidence is proceeding.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.



## NOTICE

THE TAI PO ROAD will be re-opened to Motor Traffic on the 22nd instant. Care must be exercised when driving over the Shatin and Tai Po Causeways.

E. D. C. WOLFE,  
Captain Superintendent of Police,  
Hongkong, 20th October, 1923.

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The Promoters will also entertain, and, if thought advisable, take up any other scheme or schemes which may be proposed by the Government for the acquisition of land for building and development.

(c.) The Company is also empowered by its Memorandum of Association to undertake business of all kinds connected with the development of building areas.

(d.) The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is 100,000 shares.

## TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## HONGKONG BOY SCOUTS' ASSOCIATION.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the above Association, Supporters, and Sympathisers will be held in the Theatre Royal from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, 30th October, at which His Excellency the Governor, Chief Scout of the Colony, will take the Chair.

A Report on the work of the Association during the past twelve months, illustrated by Lantern Slides, will be given, and His Excellency will present the Prince of Wales Banner (awarded on result of the year's work) to the Winning Troop.

There is no charge for admission, and all who care to be present are warmly invited.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1923.

## ROYAL MARINES OLD COMRADES ASSOCIATION.

(Hongkong & South China Branch.)

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Chaplain's Room, Naval Yard, on SUNDAY 28th October, at 11.30 a.m.

All members and Ex-Royal Marines are requested to attend.

C. E. FRITH,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1923.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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(g.) FREDERICK ELIAS will be the first Managing Director under a contract with the Company at a remuneration of 5 per cent. of the net profits of the Company.

(h.) The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director is to be the holding of 500 shares in the Company and that the remuneration of each of the Directors is to be \$1,000 per annum.

(i.) None of the Directors or Promoters are interested in the promotion of the Company except to the extent of the shares taken by them in the Company.

(j.) Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be inspected at the office of Messrs. WILKINSON & GRIST, Solicitors for the Company, at any time during business hours.

(k.) A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is annexed to this Prospectus and forms part of it.

(l.) Application for shares should be made upon the form accompanying the Prospectus and sent to the Company's Bankers together with a remittance of \$1.00 per share, the amount of the deposit.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for a proportionate amount of the deposit will be returned.

(m.) Prospectuses can be inspected at and Forms of Application obtained from the Company's Bankers, the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION and at and from the offices of the Company at No. 10, Ice House Street, Victoria, Hongkong.  
Dated the 20th day of October, 1923.

## LICENSING SESSIONS.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Meeting of the Licensing Board will be held in the Council Chamber, on FRIDAY, the 2nd day of November, 1923, at 12.15 p.m., at which the following applications will be considered under the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance 1911 and 1917:—

No.	Names of Applicants	Description of Licence applied for.	Sign of House.	Situation of House.	Whether the applicant has held a licence to sell liquor in the Colony and, if so, for how long.
1	Mrs. M. M. Drake.	Publican's Licence.	The Repulse Bay Hotel	Rural Building Lot 142, Repulse Bay	.....
2	Herbert James Bridges Norton.	"	Hongkong Hotel	16, & 18A, Des Vaux Road Central, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 & 17, Pedder Street and 21, 23, 25, 27 & 29, Queen's Road Central.	2 1/2 months.
3	Job Witchell	"	King Edward Hotel	5, Des Vaux Road Central, and 4, Ice House Street, 3rd, 4th and 5th floors.	8 years.
4	Alexander Gorman	"	Astor House Hotel	13, Queen's Road Central	8 months.
5	James Henry Oxberry	"	Palace Hotel	40, & 44, Haiphong Road, Kowloon	8 1/2 years.
6	Frank Lewis Cook	"	Kowloon Hotel	Hankow Road.	2 months.
7	Mrs. A. Jenkinson	Hotel Keeper's Adjunct Licence.	Peak Hotel	10, Chamberlain Road	6 "
8	Mrs. A. B. Sanderson Smith	"	Station Hotel	11 & 12, Nathan Road, Kowloon	3 years.
9	Mrs. Yonako Uytasaki	"	Tokyo Hotel	35, 37, 38A & 38B, Coppenhagen Road Central	6 "
10	Isakichi Seki	"	Chitose Hotel	6, 7 & 8 Hau Fung Lane	5 "
11	Ikuo Nomura	"	Chokudoraku Hotel	30, Peking Road, Kowloon	3 " 8 months.
12	Tokutaro Miyajima	"	Suchiro Hotel	45 Haiphong Road, Kowloon	7 "
13	Joo Yamakawa	Restaurant Keeper's Adjunct Licence.	Yamakawa Hotel	47, Praya East	7 "
14	Mrs. E. M. Palmer	"	Wiseman, Limited	14, Des Vaux Road Central	10 months.
15	Mrs. Nellie Bulbagu	"	Alexandra Cafe	16, Des Vaux Road Central	8 years.
16	Takichiro Murata	"	Taukino	35, 36 & 37, Praya East	3 " 4 months.
17	Mrs. Yono Namura	"	Harunoya Hotel	65, & 66, Praya East	1 1/2 "

C. WILLSON,

Secretary to the Licensing Board.

19th October 1924.



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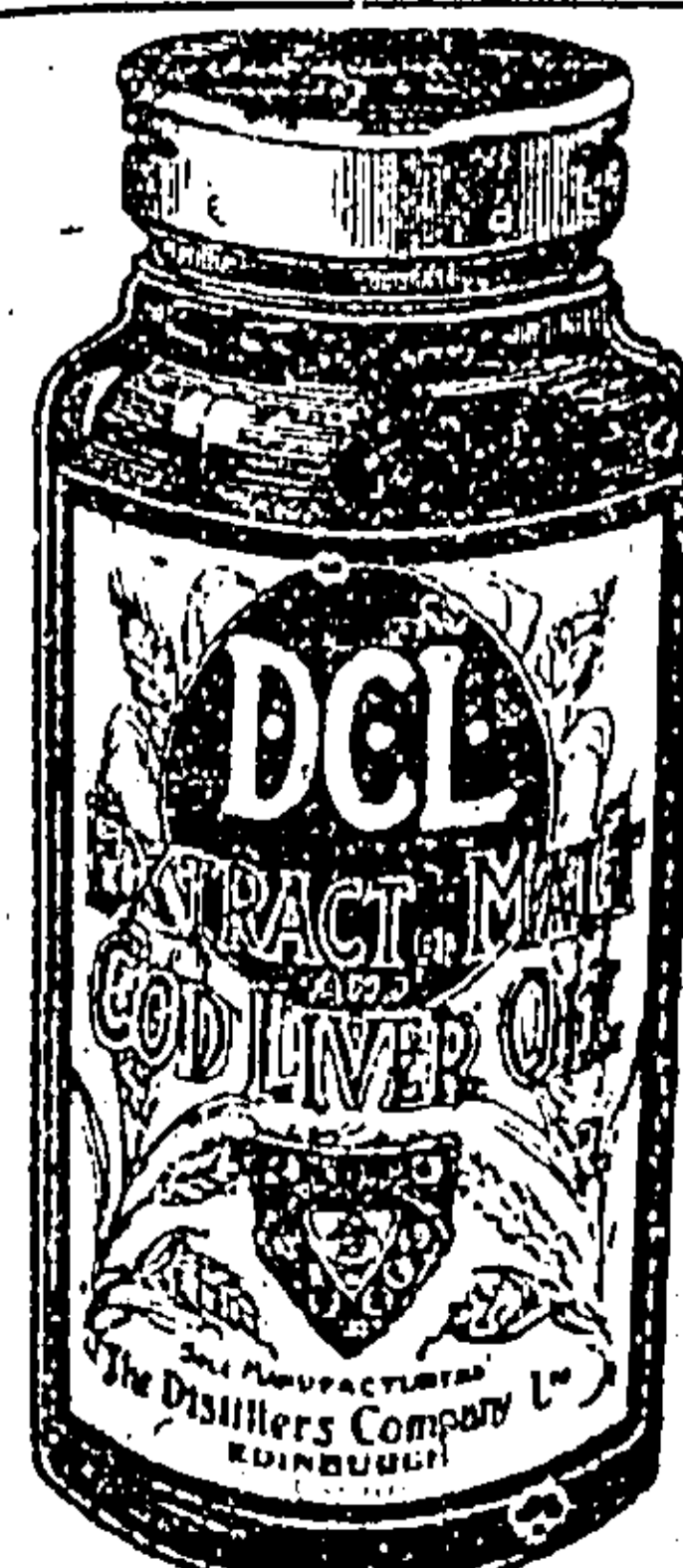
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"MALWA"	10,911	14th Nov.	Marseilles, Gib. L'don & A'worp.
"NANZA"	7,923	24th Nov.	Marseilles, L'don, A'worp & R'dam.
"KALAN"	9,062	30th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"SOUHAN"	6,096	14th Dec.	Singapore, Penang, Cebu & B'way.
"DEVANHA"	6,092	14th Dec.	Marseilles, L'don & A'worp.
"KALAN-HIND"	11,439	28th Dec.	Way, Miles, Gib. L'don & A'worp.
"RHIVA"	9,067	11th Jan.	Marseilles and London
"MACEDONIA"	11,489	25th Jan.	Via usual Ports of Call
"KASHGAR"	8,410	1st Feb.	do.
"MOHRA"	10,911	22nd Feb.	do.
"RAMATA"	9,068	7th Mar.	do.
"LADDERA"	11,593	21st Mar.	do.
"DELTA"	8,907	4th Apr.	do.
"CHINA"	7,052	18th Apr.	do.
"KALAN"	9,062	2nd May	do.
"KASHMIR"	8,609	16th May	do.

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"TORILLA"	5,295	4th Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"ST. ALBANS"	4,810	2nd Nov.	Moiti, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
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The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):-  
Yip Chun-poo Malade, from Shanghai.  
Shimon, from Kobe.  
Shing On Cheong, from Kobe.  
Yuen Sam, from Shanghai.  
Wo Fat Cheung, from Shanghai.  
Chun Tai-hi Wing Shing Street, from Suez on Sept. 16 and is expected here to-morrow.  
The B. F. s.s. "Gladius" left Liverpool on Sept. 22 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Tsingtau and is due here on or about Oct. 24.  
The P. & O. s.s. "Nyanza" left Singapore for this port on Oct. 19 at 4 p.m. with the outward English Mail, and is due here on Oct. 25 at about 8 a.m.  
The A.O.L. s.s. "President Jefferson" is scheduled to call from Manila Sunday on Oct. 21, at 6 p.m. arriving here Tuesday, on Oct. 22, at 7.30 a.m. This steamer sails for Victoria and Seattle via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama on Oct. 25 at 10 a.m.  
The B. F. s.s. "President Grant" is due at this port on October 22.  
The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports, Shanghai on Oct. 11 is expected to arrive Kobe on Oct. 25; and is due here on Oct. 31.  
The B. F. s.s. "Remora" from Mid-dieboro, Antwerp and London, left Suez for this port via Straits Ports on Oct. 3 and may be expected to arrive here on Nov. 1.  
The B. F. s.s. "Hologus" left Liverpool on Sept. 29 for Hongkong, Shanghai, and Japan and is due here on or about Nov. 2.  
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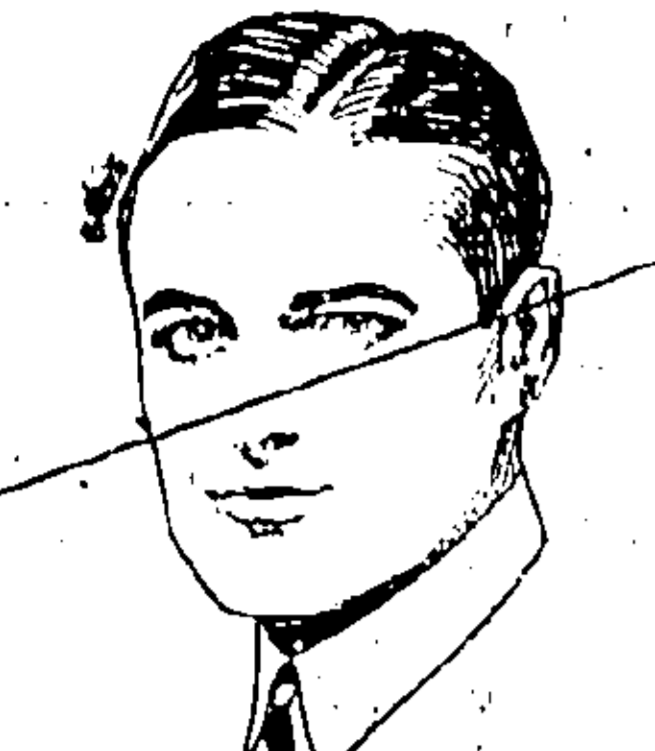
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## LAWN BOWLS.

## MR. U. OMAR'S REPLY TO CRITICS.

At the Police Recreation Club lawn, on Saturday afternoon, Mr. U. Omar answered, in an uncertain manner, the criticism of those who said he was not entitled to a place in the Interpol Team. In the open championship final, he defeated Mr. W. Russell, twice champion of the Colony, by 21 to 11.

RUSSELL		OMAR	
No. of head.	Shots. Total.	No. of head.	Shots. Total.
1	2	2	0
2	2	1	1
3	2	2	3
4	2	1	4
5	1	3	2
6	3	2	6
7	3	1	7
8	2	5	9
9	2	7	10
10	2	7	11
11	7	1	12
12	7	1	13
13	7	1	14
14	7	1	15
15	1	8	17
16	8	1	17
17	8	3	17
18	3	11	17
19	11	11	17
20	11	2	19
21	11	3	22

\* A tie.  
At the conclusion of the match the Championship trophy and other prizes won in the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association competitions were presented to the winners by Mrs. D. Harvey, wife of the Chairman of the Association.

The prize winners were as follows:—  
The Open Championship of the Colony.—1, U. Omar (prize presented by the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen); 2, W. Russell (presented by the Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe); 3, R. H. Wallace (presented by Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield); 4, G. Greener (presented by Mr. D. K. Blair).

Non-League competition (prizes for individual members of the team, presented by Mr. D. Gwy) — 1, Takoo "B"; 2, C.S.C. "A".

At the conclusion of the distribution of prizes Mrs. Harvey was presented by Mr. Gwy with a bouquet of flowers in a silver holder.

Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe concluded the proceedings by stating that the police very much appreciated the honour of having the championship played on their ground. He understood that this was the first year in which that had happened and hoped it would not be the last one.

Cheers for the winner and loser brought the proceedings to a close.

## THE CORONET.

## "TOLABLE DAVID."

Richard Barthelmess will be the star feature at the Coronet to-night in "Tolable David." The story originally appeared under Joseph Herge's name in the *Saturday Evening Post*, and the author lent his personal services to the production of the film.

There is not a dull moment in this absorbing narrative of the mountain boy who aspired to greatness. The climax contains one of the most savage fights ever seen in pictures. "Tolable David" received very favourable treatment in England, critics considering it a most human picture.

**Monday, October 29th**  
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## PITMAN'S SHORTHAND.

## LOCAL SUCCESSES IN RECENT EXAMINATIONS.

The results of the Examinations in Pitman's Shorthand held last July have arrived from England and are as follows:—

**ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, KOWLOON.**  
*Theory Certificate.*—Misses Elsie M. Wing, Maud White, Hortencia Jorge, Edith Dixon, Hetty Noronha, Helena Jorge, Dorothy M. Lyon, Mercedes Rosario, Elsa Eca da Silva, Aleitha A. Hirst, Doris Panchon, Connie Foster, Dora Aris, Betty Davidson, Eileen Leonard, Gladys Cooper, Leonor M. Xavier, Edith C. Wing, Mrs. Elsa G. Olorio.

*60 Words per Minute Certificate.*—Misses Elsie M. Wing, Henriette Noronha, Edith Dixon, Essie L. M. Wing, Marjorie Scott, Dora Aris, Betty Davidson, Maud White, Hortencia Jorge, Aleitha A. Hirst, Mercedes Rosario, Eileen Leonard, Elsa Eca da Silva, Helena Jorge, Edith C. Wing.

*80 Words per Minute Certificate.*—Misses Laura Gomes, Lyce Oliveira, Eileen Bliss, Maria Rosario, Consuelo Garcia, Annie Nunes, Margaret M. Woolley, Elsie M. Wing, Marjorie H. Mason, Edith C. Wing, Eileen E. Aris, Aveline Souza, Parrin Ruttonjee, Marjorie White, Caroline Tennyson, Marjorie Scott.

*100 Words per Minute Certificate.*—Misses Judith and Diana Judah.  
*120 Words per Minute Certificate.*—Misses Sally Rita Xavier, Lina Choa, Violet van Langenberg, Greta J. Mooney.

## ST. PAUL'S INSTITUTION.

*Theory Certificate.*—Misses Agnes Ferguson, Hope Irvine, Isabella Bell, Eileen Allen, Mary Soriano, Phyllis Capell, Betty Pearson, Louise Wilson, Cathie Ferguson, Caroline L. O'Keefe, Simone Gain, Kathleen Simmons, Ina Simpson, Aida Rose, Joyce Thornhill.

*60 Words per Minute Certificate.*—Misses Agnes Ferguson, Emilia Rossetti, Joyce Thornhill, Hope Irvine, Nora O'Brien, Phyllis Capell, Gertrude Julian, and Miss Aida Rose.

## ST. JOSEPH'S BRANCH COLLEGE, KOWLOON.

*Theory Certificate.*—Terence Leonard, Peter Castillo, Miya A. Cameroon, Wong Ying Yew, Adelino Gosano, Daniel Xavier, James King, Thomas H. W. King, Elenorio T. Sousa, Peter Pau, Joe Montalto, George Bond.

*60 Words per Minute Certificate.*—Terence Leonard, Peter Castillo, Adelino Gosano, Elenorio T. Sousa, Joe Montalto, Peter Pau, Thomas H. W. King, Wong Ying Yew.

*80 Words per Minute Certificate.*—Miya A. Cameroon, Peter Pau.

The students in the above schools were coached by Mr. T. F. O'Sullivan, F.I.P.S., P.C.T.

## BRITISH GRAMOPHONE.

Sir George Croydon Marks, M.P., presided over a luncheon in Connaught Rooms when the Columbia Company demonstrated in the presence of the inventor, Mr. William Forde, a new British gramophone. Among those present were:—

Sir Henry J. Wood, Sir Dan Godfrey, Sir Arthur Roberts, Sir Walter Gibbons, Messrs. Hamilton Hart, Percy Pitt, Julius Harrison, Herman Fink, James Glover, Norman Allen, Frank Mullings, Norman O'Neill, Max Pemberton, Edgar Wallace, W. H. Squire, Mrs. Murdoch, George Robey, Hubert Eisdell, Albert W. Ketchey, and Lieutenant George Miller.

The Chairman, who has had long and intimate association with the growth of the phonograph and gramophone industry, said it was a far cry from the first British Phonograph Company to the Columbia Gramophone Company, which is now purely British and financed by British money alone.

Hitherto, every important invention in this direction had come from America, but it had been left to Mr. William Forde, who was British born, to bring us nearer to perfection after a quarter of a century's research and labour. Mr. William Forde, in responding to the toast of his health, said he thought he had produced something by which the scratch and surface sound had been removed. The new materials possessed the added advantage that, no matter how old the record was, its character did not change, but retained smoothness. Then followed a comparison between the old and the new Columbia gramophones. The record, with a similar needle in operation, was moved from one of the modern instruments to the new gramophone, and one could not doubt that great advance had been made. The selections included a song by Dame Clara Butt, the "William Tell" overture, played by the Queen's Hall Orchestra, a baritone song sung by Harold Williams, the cello played by Squire, and a tenor singing in "Pagliacci." In each case the improvement was marked.

Later, Sir Henry Wood, in answer to a call, discussed the progress of the gramophone, and uttered praise in relation among other things, to smoothness and the closer approach to beauty of tone.

## C. R. C.

## ANNUAL "AT HOME" HELD ON SATURDAY.

The Chinese Recreation Club's fourteenth annual "At Home" took place on Saturday afternoon. Sports were held early in the day, after which Mrs. C. C. Wang, wife of the Club President, distributed the prizes and presented the cups and medals in connection with the Club's annual tennis tournament, and the prizes won by members of the cricket teams. The list of winners follows:—

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

*Handicap Doubles.*—Winners, Lai Tam Sze and Lau Fook Ling; Runners-up, Yeu Man Tsun and Lau Man Ching.

*Handicap Mixed Doubles.*—Winners, Miss E. Lo and Mr. M. W. Lo; Runners-up, Mrs. G. Lee and Lai Tam Sze.

*Handicap Singles "A."*—Winner, Yeu Man Tsun; Runner-up, Hung Man To.

*Handicap Singles "B."*—Winner, W. C. Hung; Runner-up, Y. K. She.

*Championship Singles.*—Winner, Ng Sze Kwong; Challenger, Li Tam Sze; Runner-up, Yeu Man Tsun.

*Winners of Cricket prizes during the year were:—*

*Best Batting average.*—1, G. Lee; 2, C. Chey.

*Best Bowling average.*—1, H. C. Hung; 2, G. Lee.

*Most Catches during the season.*—Harry Ching.

The following were the prize winners in the afternoon's sports:—

*Boys' Race.*—1, Abhong; 2, Y. W. She.

*Girls' Race.*—1, Miss Yuen Pui Hang; 2, Phyllis Gittins.

*Ladies' Nomination Race.*—1, Rose Abhong; 2, Miss G. Kong.

*Obstacle Race.*—1, Wong Sik Chung; 2, Wong Kun Yuen.

*Visitors' Race.*—1, Miss A. Hing and Mr. Lee.

*Members' Race.*—1, Wong Po Sun; 2, Wong Kun Yuen.

*Tug-of-War.*—Married beat single, Lam Fook Ki, captain of the Married Team.

Music was provided during the afternoon by the Band of the 24th Bombay Grenadiers, and when the sports were at an end an adjournment was made to the dancing floor, where the "At Home" was brought to a happy conclusion.

The light refreshments provided during the afternoon were the gift of the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sun.

The following were the sports officials:—

Judges: Dr. C. C. Wang, Mr. Wong Mow Lam, and Mr. W. B. Tape.

Handicappers: Mr. H. Ching and Mr. G. Lee.

Starters: Mr. A. J. Kew and Mr. Lam Tak-in.

## BOOK REVIEW.

## THE STUDIO.

The September number of the *Studio* contains some reproductions of outstanding merit, in which I am glad to see the Britishers hold their own. Perhaps the best are "Green Apples" by Dorothy Johnstone and "The Jackdaws of Chartres" by George Marples. Both of these are convincing. I mean that the reader might be there. "Green Apples" is described in the letter press by the phrase "Laggy charm." This is all very well, but there is much more in it than that. The Jackdaws hang poised above a city whose style I was always accustomed to associate with Albert Durrer, but I may be wrong. A gargoyles grin content at the mortals below, and the reader needs no Baedeker.

Canalotto's pictures of Vienna are fifty years behind the times, and admirable for that. De Laszlo has developed his portraiture to the point of a personal introduction, Lady Lever's Art Gallery shows the charm of old tapestry, an article on decoration in the Japanese house delights the eye with its simplicity, but lacks the human figure to give it the semblance of more than a carefully posed tableau.

Amongst other things are "Flora and the Silver Ship" by Sir J. J. Shannon, which is a fine example of Scottish (I presume) beauty, etchings by F. Steager which would admirably illustrate any of Carlyle's works with their quaint twisted impression of cold, and a few more or less technical illustrations of metal work and sculptures.

A good number, suggestive and finely printed, as the *Studio* always is. I hope it pays. Buy it.  
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## CANTON.

## DIARY OF A DISAPPOINTED ONE.

October 9.  
PRESSED INTO SERVICE.

One's journey in this world from birth to death is not paved with roses all the way but here and there one meets other kinds of plants as thorns and brambles so here in Canton we do pass our life in such fashion. One day one is greatly disappointed while the next is exultant; but for a melancholic mind he is always finding fog and mist and oppressive weather. How can he help it for being here in this city of hell? Wherever one goes here he will be bound to see heart-rending sights such as men and young boys being tied and driven to places where they are to be fitted out for the fronts to be butchered; one day notice is given for 500 men and the next day a demand for a thousand to be taken by force and threats so now the fishes coolies refuse to go to the place where you want to go for fear of being requisitioned for the battle lines on the East River. You can see the fishes abandoned throughout the city and the coolies captured. The school coolies dare not venture out unless they have something to denote that they are from such and such a place to go to such and such a place for certain business which requires their services or otherwise they will surely go to meet Pluto.

Wednesday, October 10.  
REPUBLIC ANNIVERSARY.

Well the day has come and gone but we saw not much rejoicing in the celebration of the 12th anniversary of the Republic for various causes: one being that of the inauguration of the president in Peking and the other is the dullness in the business life of the city and the next is the danger of running into some sort of a snare. Some one wanted to let the firecrackers off but was restrained because of the doings in Peking; but to me I saw no hindrance from that, for the country. The second cause is true and more so because the slating up of the eating places where we were wont to go to make merry; while the third reason is more than a fact. Robbery is just rife and kidnapping is as usual. In the Public Garden No. 1, the Kwok-min-tong (political party of Dr. Sun) is holding some sort of a party for raising funds and political support and for making belief that all is well with the world particularly with the government of Canton. Such hypocrisy in our life, especially in the Chinese make-up.

Thursday, October 11.  
OFFICIALS.

A man with a nervous constitution ought not to make his home in Canton if he wants to live long in this land of corruption. I suppose that this Canton Daily will be glad to have me get but I won't do that just to please; editor until he goes with me. He will say probably that the men in the offices in the government are a set set above the average; in honesty and purity in all their works for the good of the people; but I say that this is quite false. Now I tell me who is honest in the different offices of the government? How many percent. of the Christian officials in Canton are above board and how many of the heathen? —

Friday, October 12.  
FREEDOM.

Indigestible news comes to us every now and then and we are almost bound to see all the rottenness of the rulers in our midst. We speak of the rotation of crops in agriculture but not in political life but in China we have all manner of things happen so one can't depend on anything. The latest is that one set of official squatters is about to move for another set. The governor has stayed long enough and his staff; and they all have reaped a heavy harvest so they are going to build a larger and new barn to put in their grains for a rainy day like the rich man in the New Testament. Who will enjoy their labour of ill gains?

Democracy and freedom and liberty, do they exist in China. I mean in our province? Now, it is all mockery. The father of the Chinese republic is an ignorant despot whereas in Peking the people there satisfy their thirst with the freedom of speech and press and everything; but here, in Canton, the supposed-to-be foremost city in all things to make the people rich, free, and peaceful is a most cowardly city in this matter of news. Dr. Sun and his clique absolutely suppress every inkling of freedom.

Saturday, October 13.  
FOOD TALKS.

We are all interested in what the press and the government say in that the tax on food served in the restaurants is to be used for the

## MUTUAL AID.

## PORTUGUESE SOCIETY HOLD CELEBRATION.

Yesterday was the tenth anniversary of the Portuguese Mutual Aid Society, the occasion being celebrated by a prize distribution and tea dance, at which leading members of the Portuguese community were present. Prizes were distributed to the children in the Portuguese classes at the Italian Convent and at St. Joseph's College which are run in connection with the Society.

The chair was taken by the Portuguese Consul, Senhor Albuquerque e Castro, supported by officials of the Society, and Bishop Pozzani. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. e Castro, wife of the Consul.

Mr. Silva-Netto, Vice-President of the Society, briefly reviewed their activities during the past year, quoting the numbers of distressed cases assisted.

The Consul also spoke, stressing the importance of co-operation among Portuguese out East. He spoke of the good work done by this Society, and expressed the hope that their efforts would continue to meet with the success they deserved.

The Secretary, Mr. J. A. d'Almeida, and Mr. F. P. V. Soares also addressed the gathering. The prize winners were:—

## GIRLS.

*Infant Class.*

Section I.—1, Julia Gill; 2, M. G. Rozario.

Section II.—1, C. Gorge; 2, H. da Silva and J. dos Remedios.

## Elementary Class.

Section I.—1, Julius Barretto and Oia Azeda.

Section II.—1, E. Alvares; 2, H. Silva and M. Gutierrez.

Application.—E. Carvalho and C. da Silva.

## BOYS.

## Elementary Class.

Section I.—1, F. Gutierrez; 2, G. Aquino.

Section II.—1, L. Souza; F. Souza.

Section III.—1, L. Soares; 2, C. Ribeiro.

Preparatory Class.—1, F. Alves; 2, C. dos Remedios.

education of our young here. We can't depend on what an irresponsible government says in anything when it tries to improve our conditions but we can trust them in carrying out obnoxious burdens which they impose upon us. Think of the private houses and stores and temples of the city and the surrounding districts of Canton which the heads of the municipal building declare to be the properties of the city. It is nothing but robbery in another sense and worse of it all is that the fossilized heads of those men make themselves rich in such wicked doings. All houses in Tungs-shan those men in offices say are public properties and therefore they must be sold in order to enrich those who declare them to be so. The poor people who have no influence in this pitiless world are hopeless in face of such merciless bandits. We know men who are rich in this world's goods go seat free though in justice they are in the same boat. The rich and poor have houses in Tungs-shan and in the city but the poor have their properties confiscated while the rich remain. Such is life in a land of rottenness but the editor of a Daily calls it otherwise, a land of delight and purity and joy.

Sunday and Monday.  
October 14 and 15.  
PUPPET SHOW.

To a casual visitor in our city things seem to go well with us but if he only would stay here for some few months of a year or two he will begin to get in to the inside of things which will give him convulsion. The first thing which will sadden him is the sight of the countenances of the poor men and boys for transporting things for the army in the several fighting areas of the province and the second is the boasts of the men in power in telling us what wonders and miracles they have performed on our behalf for the comfort and prosperity and peace and the third, the perpetual changes in the several departments of the government in order to give other sets of men a chance to get rich quick; and so on though list of false information. But the men who hand out such lies do not know how we take their high sounding phrases. We all know them. They can't fool us all the time.

The latest puppet show is now on the stage; that the generalissimo is preparing a fool's journey to the North to wake up Tiao Kun. Does not this seem to tell us that things are well in our midst? As long as that Generalissimo is let loose trouble will come upon us so it is our duty to chain him until he comes to his senses once more. Look how many farmers and people throughout this rich province have been killed and are being murdered. Well, such is life in this city, noise and danger and confusion.

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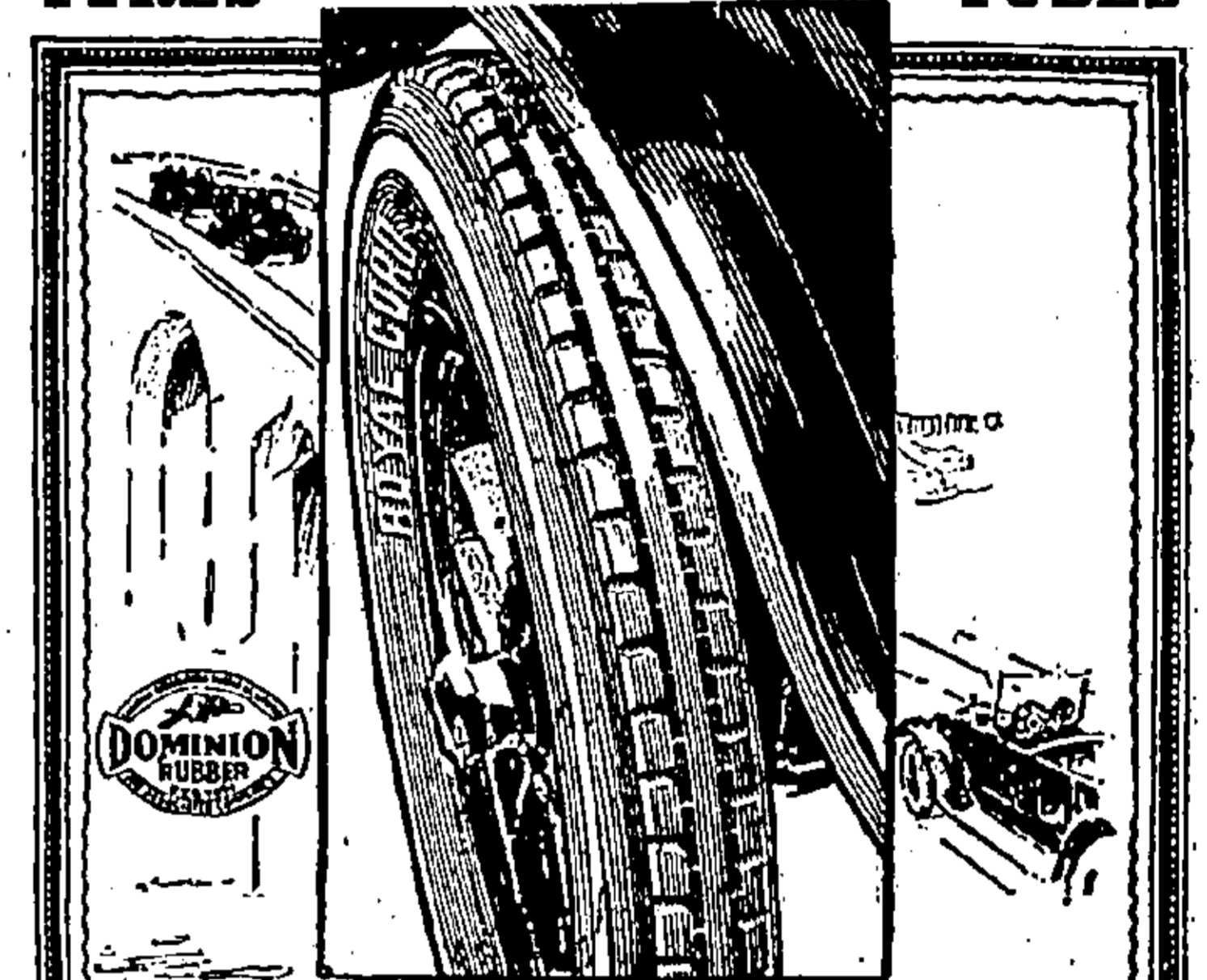
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## SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

## INDIANS PLAY FOR SAFETY V. H.K.C.C.

[By Argus]

A capital example of how cricket can be spoilt by a league competition was given on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground, on Saturday, when the Indian Recreation Club first eleven played the Club in the senior league.

Mitchell won the toss for the club and put the visitors in. From the commencement, it was evident that the I.R.C. players intended to play for a draw. At no time was the club bowling difficult, but long hops, half-volleys and even full tosses were treated with utmost respect. After nearly 2½ hours' play, the Indians had made 99, of which the captain obtained 32 not out. Caution carried to the extreme is the only way to describe the display, but one cannot blame the members of the I.R.C. Mr. Mitchell, by putting them in had asked for it. With just over an hour, it having been agreed to draw stumps at 6 o'clock, the Club set about the task of making 100. They went the right way to work, but luck was not with them, both Holland and Webster putting a leg in front of a straight one when well set. However, they might each have been caught behind the wicket early in the game. Piercey, England and Bowker, towards the finish, all played a forcing game, but when time was called one run was still required for victory. When the score was 95 and the last pair at the wicket, a confident appeal for L. B. W. against Lamert was given in his favour; then the fielding side appealed for a catch, the ball having been caught. The umpire first of all gave "not out," then both he and the fieldsmen appealed to the umpire (the writer) at square leg, but he refused to give any decision. To complicate matters, the batsman walked up to the bowler's wicket and told the umpire that he had hit the ball. However, the umpire stood to his decision and the game continued. After a bye, Bowker hit the last ball for three and the game resulted in a draw.

## REASONS FOR RULING.

As some misunderstanding appears to have arisen for my refusal to give any decision, I would point out that apart from the fact that I could not possibly see what happened and therefore was bound, if I gave a decision, to decide in favour of the batsmen there could be no appeal to me from the fieldsmen. Again, the other umpire was not justified in appealing to me. The rule on the subject is covered by the following instruction to umpires from the M.C.C. Book, 1920.

An umpire is only justified in appealing to the other umpire when he is unable to decide, owing to his having been prevented from seeing the occurrence on which the appeal is based. He is not to appeal to the other umpire in cases on which he could give a decision, merely because he is unwilling to give that decision. If he is in any doubt, the principle laid down in Law 43, "That the existing state of things shall continue," shall be followed, and in consequence, the decision should be in favour of the batsman.

## Score and analyses:—

I.R.C.			
A. H. Ramjahn, c Mitchell, b Bowker	0		
S. D. Ismail, lb.w., b Bowker	8		
S. A. Ismail, c More, b Bowker	3		
A. H. Madar, c Piercey, b Bowker	3		
O. Ismail, c Hollands, b More	18		
J. S. Curran, c Hollands, b Lamert	12		
E. d. Arculli, not out	32		
H. D. Ramjahn, run out	3		
S. A. Ismail, b England	16		
N. B. Mitchell, b Lamert	0		
F. M. Arculli, c Nicolson, b Lamert	2		
Extras	4		
Total	99		

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowker	15	7	19
Webster	9	3	20
Lamert	11	5	16
More	10	1	29
Piercey	2	0	7
England	2	0	7

## H.K.C.C.

H. E. A. Webster, lb.w., b Madar	19		
H. E. Hollands, lb.w., b Madar	17		
G. H. Piercey, c and b Madar	20		
E. J. R. Mitchell, c F. Arculli, b A. Arculli	1		
G. R. More, c Ismail, b Madar	0		
D. G. Nicolson, b Madar	0		
R. G. England, c Mitchell, b Arculli	16		
A. H. F. McMaster, b A. Arculli	0		
A. L. Gace, lb.w., b A. Arculli	0		
E. G. Lamert, not out	0		
A. C. Bowker, not out	0		
Extras	8		
Total (for 9 wks.)	99		

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
F. M. Arculli	0	1	20
S. H. Ismail	4	0	19
A. H. Madar	0	1	54
A. d. Arculli	7	1	10

The results of other games were as follow:—

## R.A.M.C. v. C.S.C.C.

By losing their match with the C.S.C.C. second string on Saturday the R.A.M.C. have lost both their league fixtures with the Civil Service men.

Going in first the C.S.C.C. knocked up 130 for the loss of seven, to which Harper contributed 42 and Player 24. The R.A.M.C. were all out for 94, Sam scored 5 of their wickets for 38 and at one stage took two wickets in two overs at a cost of only two runs. Scores:—

C.S.C.C.			
W. Cullip, c Power, b Nash	7		
W. Gorvin, lb.w., b Nash	7		
A. Grimmett, c Nash, b Balchin	19		
C. Sara, b Balchin	16		
F. Harper, not out	42		
C. Evans, c McCurragh, b Balchin	1		
R. Player, b Osborne	21		
R. Bowker, b Walker	4		
Extras	10		
Total (for 7 wks., dec)	139		

## H. Westlake, A. Oswick and R. Smith, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Walker	12	1	17
Nash	14	0	59
Balchin	9	2	24
Osborne	9	3	15
Percy	2	0	5

## R.A.M.C.

H. Westlake, c Oswick, b Sara	9		
McCurragh, lb.w., b Gorvin	10		
Walker, lb.w., b Sara	21		
Percy, run out	0		
Balchin, b Sara	0		
Nash, b Sara	0		
Osborne, b Sara	17		
Wilcox, b Grimmett	24		
Pitcher, run out	0		
Derry, b Grimmett	0		
Tigot, not out	7		
Extras	1		
Total	91		

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Sara	10	0	38
Gorvin	7	0	37
Grimmett	3	0	17

## FRIENDLY MATCHES.

## H.K.C.C. "A" v. K.C.C.

The outstanding feature of this match was the very fine century knocked up by Ramsay for the K.C.C. He retired unbeaten on a compilation of his hundred after a good all round display. Scores:—

H.K.C.C. "A"			
F. C. Miller, c Earnshaw, b Panton	9		
C. Riddell, b Panton	1		
D. Reid, b Fletcher	46		
H. Griffin, b Earnshaw	19		
J. N. Owen, c Duncan, b Fletcher	1		
E. C. Hagen, c Hyde, b Fletcher	1		
A. V. T. Dean, c Hyde, b Fletcher	8		
P. Jackson, not out	1		
D. D. McNicol, b Earnshaw	9		
W. W. Mackenzie, lb.w., Fletcher	0		
J. G. Hancock, c Ramsay, b Fletcher	13		
Extras	14		
Total	121		

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
A. W. Ramsay	7	1	20
R. Panton	11	1	27
R. Earnshaw	10	2	39
J. C. Fletcher	5	1	21

## KOWLOON C.C.

S. Jex, run out	61		
A. W. Ramsay, retired	100		
E. Phillipson, retired	19		
L. A. R. Duncan, c Reid, b Mackenzie	13		
M. H. Abbas, b Hagen	24		
R. Earnshaw, b Mackenzie	3		
W. Hyde, not out	7		
Extras	12		
Total (for 6 wks.)	166		

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
A. V. T. Dean	6	0	33
H. Griffin	11	2	40
D. Reid	4	0	24
E. C. Hagen	3	0	17
L. D. McNicol	3	0	17
J. E. Hancock	2	0	14
W. W. Mackenzie	2	0	7

## C.S.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

The C.S.C.C. 1st XI. defeated the University 1st XI. in a friendly match at Happy Valley by 28 runs.

C.S.C.C.			
G. R. Safer, b Balhatchet	48		
P. J. de Rame, c Hett, b Ramjahn	42		
A. R. Sutherland, b Ramjahn	3		
J. B. Baker, c Hett, b Ramjahn	17		
J. H. B. Nichol, run out	2		
A. E. Wood, c Roffey, b Quick	4		
W. H. Edmonds, b Ramjahn	4		
P. H. Holdman, c Oman, b Quick	8		
P. J. Ling, c Ramjahn, b Quick	2		
T. W. Carr, b Balhatchet, b Quick	0		
Extras	8		
Total	137		

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
F. M. Arculli	0	1	20
S. H. Ismail	4	0	19
A. H. Madar	0	1	54
A. d. Arculli	7	1	10

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Balhatchet	8	1	34
Quick	7	1	33
Hett	5	1	19
Ling	3	0	15
Ramjahn	7	1	26

## UNIVERSITY.

A. A. Ramjahn, c Baker, b Ling	31		
H. Balhatchet, c Nichol, b Lumble	21		
Rev. E. K. Quick, c Wood, b Ling	1		
Yeo Tack On, run out	11		
A. S. Hett, b Ling	11		
M. H. Roffey, c Sutherland, b Nichol	15		
V. Gittins, run out	3		
M. B. Osman, not out	9		
D. Laing, c Edmonds, b Nichol	0		
Ng Bon-poo, b Nichol	1		
Tan Wei-wing, b Baker	4		
Extras	2		
Total	109		

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Ling	11	3	23
Baker	7	0	25
Sayer	6	3	6
Edmonds	3	1	19
Nichol	8	0	9
Jamille	4	0	27

## UNIVERSITY 2ND v. H.K.C.C.

## 2ND.

At the University the H.K.C.C. 2nd string experienced no difficulty in defeating the University's second string by 162 runs. Scores:—

H.K.C.C. 2ND XI.			
A. T. Lay, b Young-saye	10		
W. Buckenridge, c Hachuma, b Young-saye	28		
A. K. MacKenzie, c Young-saye, b Talati	28		
R. M. Chaloner, b Young-saye	21		
W. S. Sewell, not out	17		
J. R. Way, b Young-saye	2		
A. R. Raven, b Talati	8		
C. T. Foulds, run out	2		
L. G. Johnson, not out	52		
J. P. Bridger, c Vicaqueo, b Talati	26		
Extras	16		
Total	213		

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Young-saye	12	0	61
Leong Hoe-yung	7	1	37
Penton	2	0	9
Talati	8	1	40
Teoh	6	1	31
Vicaqueo	2	0	11

## UNIVERSITY 2ND XI.

J. C. Young-saye, b Raven	0		
V. F. Vicaqueo, run out	0		
H. T. Leong, b Way	8		
M. A. Kyum, b MacKenzie	14		
H. Ho Tung, run out	2		
D. M. Talati, b Way	3		
B. L. Teoh, not out	1		
S. Hachuma, b Raven	9		
W. Shing, b Raven	0		
Y. Penton, c and b Raven	0		
F. Hipok, b Raven	0		
Extras	12		
Total	51		

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Raven	10	3	25
MacKenzie	5	2	10
Way	4	1	4
Chaloner	5	5	0

## C.C.C. v. K.C.C. "A".

The "A" team of the Kowloon Cricket Club were entertained at the Craigengower Cricket Club, when a friendly match was played. The Home team proved themselves to be much too strong for the visitors and won by 133 runs. Scores:—

CRAIGENGOWER.			
D. Fritz, c Shenton, b Green	47		
H. J. Davis, b Raven	71		
T. T. Grimes, b Overy	9		
Y. Abbas, b Raven	4		
M. H. Abbas, b Raven	24		
E. Moore, b Overy	3		
W. Mowfing, not out	10		
F. K. Modi, c Overy, b Raven	2		
A. A. Paice, b Overy	1		
S. Hope, c and b Raven	6		
Musket, c Green, b Overy	6		
Extras	8		
Total	180		

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Overy	10	4	32
Raven	14	0	69
Shenton	5	0	28
Summers	3	0	24
Green	6	1	19

## H.K.C.C. "A".

Green, b M. H. Abbas	7		
Raven, b M. H. Abbas	4		
Edwards, c and b Fritz	12		
Evelyn, b Fritz	6		
Summers, b M. H. Abbas	0		
Overy, b M. H. Abbas	0		
Woodley, b Fritz	1		
Lyon, c Grimes, b M. H. Abbas	0		
Jack, not out	42		
Shenton, b Fritz	4		
Headher, b Fritz	0		
Extras	18		
Total	47		

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
M. H. Abbas	5	0	17
D. Fritz	5	0	17

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## FOOTBALL AT HOME.

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Cardiff City .....	11	6	0	5	17
Notts County .....	11	6	1	4	16
Huddersfield Town .....	11	6	2	3	15
Bolton Wanderers .....	13	4	3	6	14
Aston Villa .....	13	4	3	6	14
Everton .....	13	4	3	6	14
Sheffield United .....	11	5	2	4	14
Blackburn Rovers .....	11	5	3	3	13
Sunderland .....	12	5	4	3	13
West Bromwich Albion .....	11	4	3	4	12
Manchester City .....	11	5	4	2	12
Newcastle United .....	12	4	5	3	11
Tottenham Hotspur .....	11	4	4	3	11
Liverpool .....	11	5	5	1	11
West Ham United .....	11	3	3	5	11
Nottingham Forest .....	11	4	5	2	10
Chelsea .....	12	2	5	5	9
Arsenal .....	11	4	6	1	9
Birmingham .....	11	2	6	4	8
Burnley .....	11	1	5	5	7
Middlesbrough .....	11	3	7	1	7
Preston North End .....	11	0	7	4	4



Lieutenant John A. Macready, holder of the world's altitude record and who, with Lieutenant Oakley Kelley, flew across the continent in a non-stop flight. Lieutenant A. W. Stevens could make aerial photographs of the total solar eclipse. They will be furnished to any scientist interested. Lieutenant Stevens is the most expert photographer in the Air Service.



Scene from roof of a University of California building, looking north over the doomed area of Berkeley. Forty city blocks were devastated by the flames, September 17, 1923.—International Newsreel Photo.



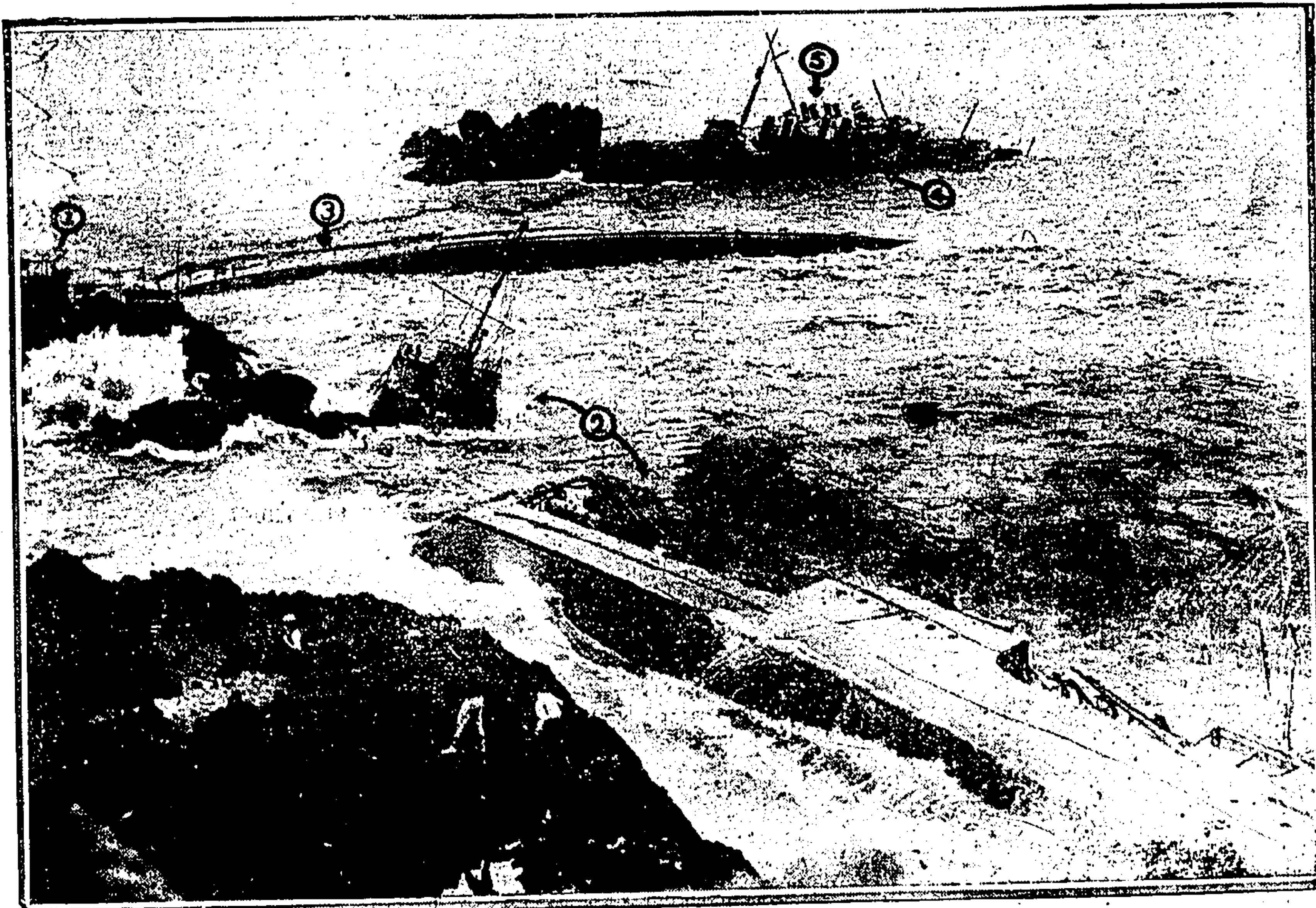
Lady Mary Beatrice Thynne

Lady Mary Beatrice Thynne, one of the most beautiful women in the British nobility, is the latest whose name has been mentioned as the probable bride of the Prince of Wales. Lady Mary is the youngest daughter of the Marquis of Bath and is 20 years old.



RE Anderson

Raymond E. Anderson, of Loraine, O., a World War veteran, is shown starting on his hike around the world, with the intention of doing it in three years. He is 26 years old, the son of Frank Anderson, a noted detective of Chicago.



Panoramic view of the seven U. S. destroyers on rocks two miles north of Point Arguello, Santa Barbara county, one of the most remarkable photographs of a shipwreck ever presented. Each of the vessels is shown in the order in which they were stranded and all are definitely identified by their position on the reef. No. 1 is the U. S. S. LEE fast against the cliff; No. 2 is the U. S. DELPHY, cut in two; No. 3 is the U. S. S. YOUNG, heeled over; No. 4 is the WOODBURY, 200 yards off shore, right side up; No. 5 in the distance, is the FULLER, right side up. (Copyright, 1923, by International News Service.)



Mrs. Bessie Brueggman

Mrs. Bessie Brueggman, Chairman of the United States Employers' Compensation Commission, was a recent caller on President Coolidge to discuss disability pensions. She is shown here leaving the White House.

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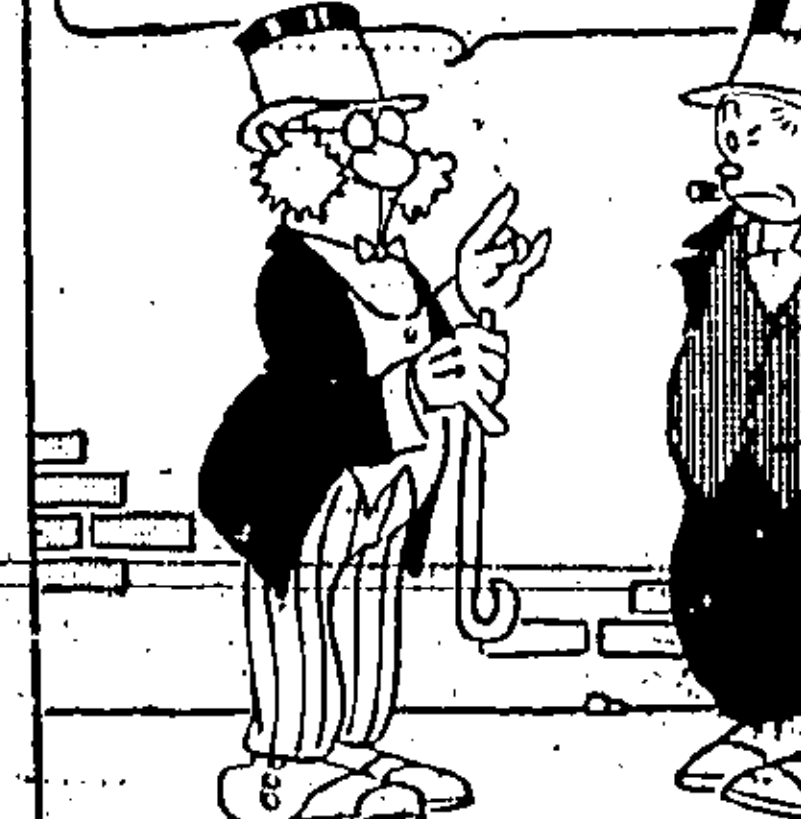
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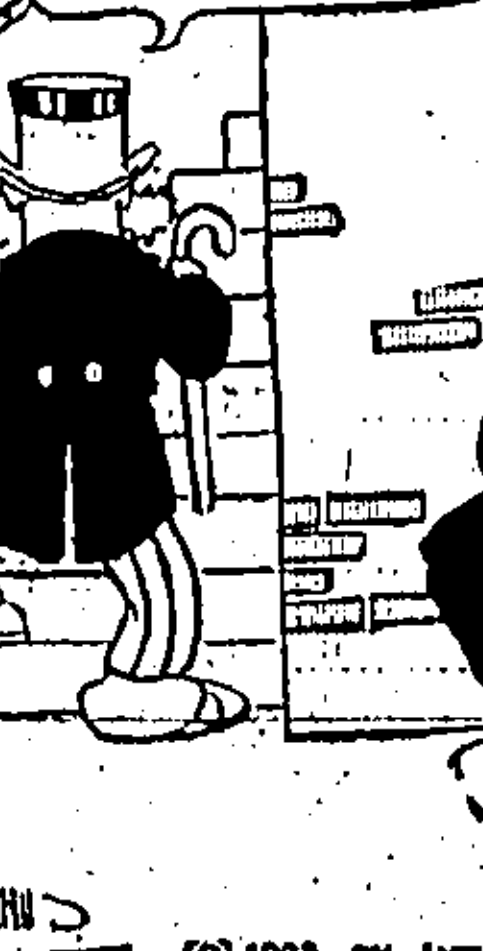
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Manila.—C32.  
Luchow, (B. & S.) from Shang-  
hai.—B12.  
Sheaf Dart, (Dodwell & Co.) from  
Chinwantao.—Wanchai.  
Yan On, (Yan Woo) from Hoi-  
how.—West Point.  
New Mathilde, (Yik Tai) from  
Hoihow.—West Point.  
Fook Hong, (Cheong On) from  
Saigon.—West Point.

**DEPARTURES.**  
Hydrangea, (Chin On) for  
Swatow.—October 22.  
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October 16—H.M.S. "Tarantula"  
arrived here (Pak Kai) this morning  
from San Shui, with the Com-  
modore on board.  
Two pirates were shot to-day just  
outside the railway station.

October 17—H.M.S. "Tarantula"  
left for Hongkong.

October 19—Pandemonium set  
in at 11 p.m. when whistles  
were blown and kongs sounded.

Apparently, the village of She  
Shan, which is behind the Customs  
House, was being pirated. What  
happened afterwards beggars  
description, although it seemed like  
a scene from Gilbert and Sullivan's  
"The Pirates of Penzance." Ad-  
miral Chien Chak's bodyguards  
made several sorties, his flagship  
"Kong Tai" lent its searchlights to  
the scene and guns were fired on  
both sides. It was found at the end  
of it all that nobody had been hit!

October 20.—The river steamer  
"San Nam Hoi" went aground at  
Lan Shan near Wangmoon but was  
floated off and arrived here at 11  
a.m.

POLICE BUSY.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

Implication in the murder of the  
Chinese constable who was stabbed  
one night on the path leading to the  
Observatory in Kowloon, some  
months ago, the shooting of  
Detective Cheung Cheong who  
was killed while attempting to  
search suspects outside Messrs.  
Ullmann's one morning, and the  
attempted murder of a Chinese,  
the reason of which was that  
he was a police informer, is  
alleged against seven Chinese  
who were arrested in the 2nd  
floor of No. 2, Park Street on  
Friday.

It is stated that the police  
have been making extensive  
inquiries in connection with the  
crimes mentioned and a num-  
ber of armed robberies in Sha-  
n-kwan and West Point. The  
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